



# MARTONGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## ETHOS, AIMS AND VALUES

Martongate School is proud of its hard-won reputation for being a caring and welcoming school. Visitors often comment on the warmth of their welcome, the politeness of the children and the genuine sense that this is a special place.

We believe that childhood is to be cherished, young lives are to be nurtured and schools exist to serve their community. We do this through helping children to enjoy their time at school, by providing a rich curriculum steeped in first-hand experiences and by working in partnership with families.

## MISSION STATEMENT

“We accept our duty to nurture, guide and support each individual child so that they achieve as highly as possible and become a caring and productive member of their community.”

Our Specific aims are:

- To support every member of the school community to be the best that they can be
- To create a special place where special things happen
- To ensure that every member of the school works as part of a team for the good of all
- To ensure that mutual respect and equality of opportunity lie at the heart of all that we do
- To give all children and staff the opportunity to make a positive contribution
- To develop lively, enquiring, imaginative and creative minds
- To demand exemplary behaviour, politeness and attention to task
- To support pupils to achieve the highest possible standards across the whole curriculum
- To ensure that our staff are highly trained and supported to deliver the very best
- To develop good relationships with parents so that they have the information and skills to actively support their child on their learning journey

The following motto is used to remind children of their responsibilities as learners, and as caring members of our school community:

***Good, Better, Best  
Never let it rest,  
Until your good is better,  
And your better,  
Is your best!***